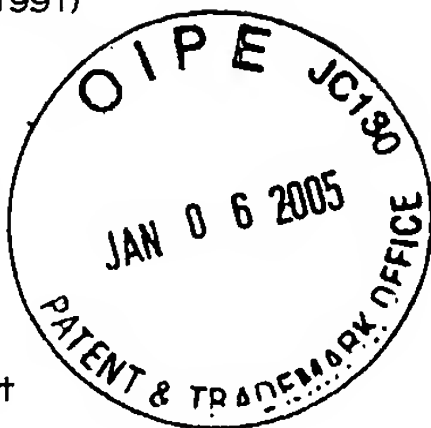


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RE: Invention: Plastic Pads, for Placement Between Equipment and Its Support  
Inventor: Melissa B. Rogers  
Serial No.: 10/613,680  
Filing Date: July 3, 2003

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find a Response to Office Action of November 25, 2004. A Petition under 37 CFR 1.136 and 17(a)-(d) is also enclosed for response during the second month, along with my firm's check no. 119417 in the amount of \$225.00 to cover the Petition for Extension fee.

Applicant believes that no additional fees are now due. Should any additional fees be due, please charge any fees with regard to this filing to Deposit Account #15-0607. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached to facilitate charging said account.

Also enclosed is a self-addressed and stamped postcard. Upon receipt of the above referenced documents by the mail room, please date stamp the postcard and return mail it to me. Please direct all office actions and other correspondence concerning this application to me at the address indicated above.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 25, 2004**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of August 25, 2004. A shortened statutory period for response ends three months from the date of said Office Action, on November 25, 2004.

This response is made January 3, 2005 by the Certificate of Mailing procedure provided for in Rule 1.8, and is accompanied by an extension of time for response of two months.